purposes, he failed to see why persons in possession of "Kanas" should not pay rent for such occupation. In the majority of cases, the persons concerned were only too glad to secure a little by such payment.]

Dewan's reply.—The existing order is equitable.

Subject No. 228.

Raising of Harihar Sub-Taluk into a Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The jamabandi of Harihar Sub-Taluk is nearly a lakh of rupees. Since the opening of the Railway line, the importance of the town has increased. The traffic is daily increasing and the want of a Government Treasury is very much felt by the traders. For this and other reasons, Harihar should be made a Taluk.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 229.

Firewood in Kankuppa jungle.

Summary of discussion.—As there is very little forest in that portion of the Kankuppa jungle which has been allotted for the use of raiyats, the cutting and removal of firewood from the reserved portion should be permitted.

Dewan's reply.—Rules will soon issue. When fuel tracts are reserved, freedom to cut will be allowed outside those tracts.

Subject No. 230.

Savars at Jagalur.

Summary of discussion.—The Savars temporarily sent to Jagalur recently have removed all sense of insecurity of life and property. They should be ordered to be stationed at Jagalur permanently.

[The Deputy Commissioner observed that no withdrawal of those horses was under contemplation.]

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 231.

Alignment of Jagalur-Nayakanhatti Road.

Summary of discussion.—The road now being made from Jagalur to Nayakanhatti, goes through a jungle tract where no villages are situated. It would be better if the road were taken *viâ* Bharamasamudra, Jogihatti, Gaudagere, and on to the new road near Channabasainahatti.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be requested to enquire and report.

Subject No. 232.

Grain storage for famine relief.

Summary of discussion.—The Government should buy and store grains in good years for the relief of distressed people in seasons of drought. The improvident raiyat, particularly after the advent of the Railway, sells off his surplus grain.

Dewan's reply.—Inexpedient.

Subject No. 233.

Appointment of Nala Manegars for large tanks.

Summary of discussion.—Nala Manegars should be appointed for all tanks yielding a revenue of more than Rs. 5,000.

The Deputy Commissioner stated that he had submitted proposals to Government for the entertainment of a channel conservancy establishment in certain cases.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner's recommendation on the subject will be considered.